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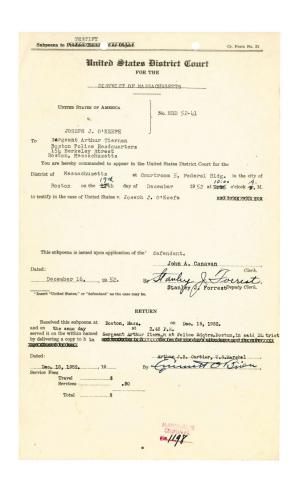
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Precedent Case Files, 1928 - 1976 (National Archives Identifier 4477105)

This series consists of records of selected criminal and civil cases in which the government was either plaintiff or defendant, including <u>U.S. v. Henry Baker et al. (Brink's Robbery)</u>.

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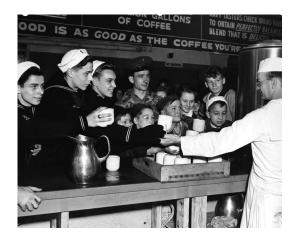
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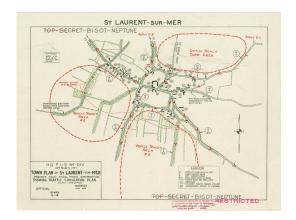
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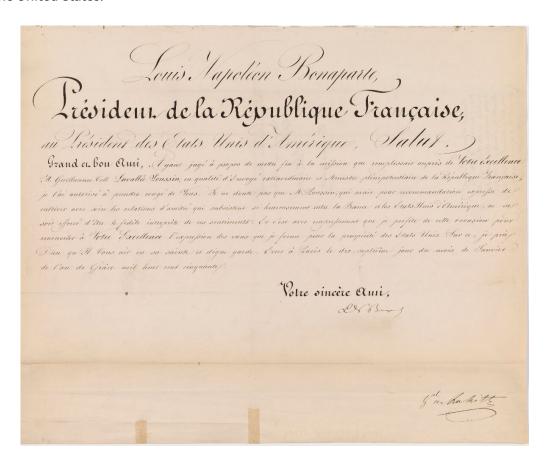


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